

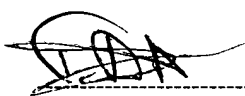
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"Content Distribution System and Method" patent application)

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REMARKS:

The applicant's pending claims are distinguishable from reference patent 6,389,462 for a variety of reasons:
The reference patent is merely a method for transparently directing requests for web objects to proxy
caches. The reference patent **does not** claim or suggest the invention of a "Vacancy" unit. The applicants
claims for the auctioning/trading of said Vacancies (opportunities) by keywords etc, for advertising
placement etc., - **which is central to the applicant's patent** - is also **not referenced or suggested** by US
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